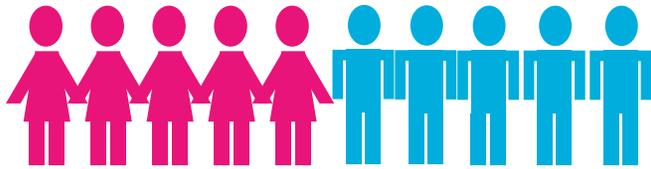


# GONORRHEA CAN HAVE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS IF LEFT UNTREATED

Every year there are around 17,000 cases of gonorrhea in Illinois. Gonorrhea can cause an infection in the anus, eyes, mouth, penis, throat, urinary tract or uterus and is transmitted through unprotected anal, oral and vaginal sex. Many women and men with gonorrhea do not have symptoms.

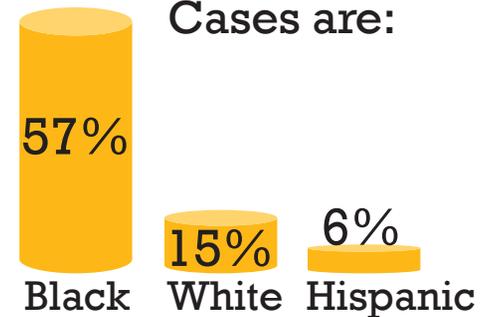
## Who has gonorrhea?



Cases are equal in men and women



## Cases are:

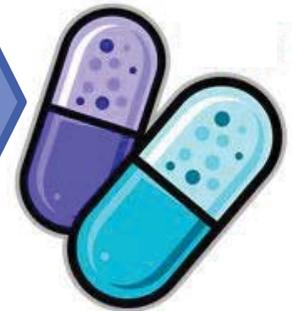


## Untreated Gonorrhea

- Increases risk of getting HIV
- Can cause infertility
- Can spread to blood, heart, skin and joints

**Simple Testing** performed on urine or swabs

**2 Drugs** standard treatment



Use a condom

Have sex with only one uninfected partner (who only has sex with you)

Abstain from sexual activity

**GET TESTED AND REDUCE YOUR RISK!**